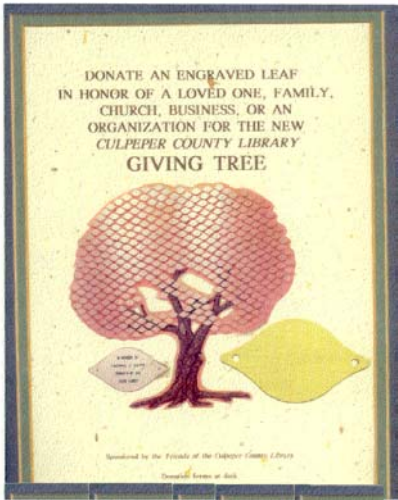


Culpeper County Library (*continued*)

READY FOR SCHOOL

Homework Help is available! Get help with your homework from the live online tutors at Tutor.com available from 6 - 11 p.m. nightly through your library’s website at <http://tlc.library.net/culpeper> and check out our other links to school assignments. There is even practice for the SOLs.

Friends



Personalize your own four line inscription to honor a special friend or mentor. A leaf on the Giving Tree, located in the Meeting Room at the Library is the perfect way to express appreciation. Applications are available at the circulation desk. A special dedication will be held September 15th at the annual Friends meeting.

Third Thursday Book Discussion Groups meet the Third Thursday of each month to discuss various books of their choosing. So if you are missing Oprah’s picks, try out our book discussion groups which meet the third Thursday at 10:00 and 7:00.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOKSTORE HOURS:

- Monday: 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- Thursday: 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

You will find books and related materials for all ages and interests. Our prices are truly a bargain. Also, look over our offerings on the bookstore shelf, located to the right as you enter the Library. Donations of new or used books are accepted during all regular library hours. If you would like to volunteer, please call Jean Harris at 829-4950. And, some of our patrons have inquired in the past, and now we can say “YES!” The Friends of the Library do have book jacket covers on sale. They have recently been put on display in the used book store. They are clear plastic, very sturdy and sold in packets for \$3.00 containing three different sizes.

While you’re in the book store, take a close look at the Friends canvas book bags - so convenient! We recommend them for carrying home all the great used books you’ll be buying.



Don't forget Dial-a-Story at 825-0555.

It's free.

The stories change each week, so be sure to call often.

REGIONAL ADULT EDUCATION

PLANNING DISTRICT #9 CULPEPER, MADISON, ORANGE & RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTIES

Many adults who did not complete a high school program of instruction have continued to learn through a variety of experiences encountered in everyday life. The purpose of the GED Testing Program is to provide an opportunity for these individuals to have the learning, acquired from such educational experiences, evaluated and recognized. The GED Tests make it possible for qualified individuals to earn a high school credential, thus providing opportunities for hundreds of thousands of adults to:

- Pursue higher education
- Obtain jobs or job promotions
- Achieve personal goals

WHAT ARE THE GED TESTS?

The Tests of General Education Development (GED Tests) are internationally recognized. They have been designed to measure major academic skills and knowledge in core content areas that are learned during four years of high school. When an adult passes the 7 ½ hour GED Tests battery, the resulting GED credential certifies that he or she has attained subject matter knowledge and skills associated with high school completion. The GED Tests battery includes the following subject area tests:

- Language Arts, Writing
- Social Studies
- Science
- Language Arts, Reading
- Mathematics

The GED Tests are offered in English and Spanish editions.

AM I READY TO TAKE THE GED TESTS?

You can take the *Official GED Practice Tests* to determine your readiness to take the GED Tests. The *Official GED Practice Tests* questions are similar to those on the GED Tests in content, difficulty, and format. The Practice Tests are a good tool to help you decide whether you are adequately prepared to succeed on the actual GED Tests or whether you would benefit from additional study or practice. Your teacher or tutor can help you interpret your Practice Test scores to determine your next step.

If you feel you are ready to take the GED Tests, go to your local school board office to register. Take two forms of I.D. (one picture I.D.), \$35.00 money order made payable to Orange County School Board, and allow one hour for registration. The school board office contacts Regional Adult Education for the next available test date when you register. You will receive a letter from the Chief Examiner, Denise Vogt, specifically telling you the times and dates to be at the Center. If you have any other questions, please call (540) 825-0476.

G. W. Carver - Piedmont Education Center GED Testing Schedule for 2003

Denise S. Vogt, Chief Examiner
August 29 & 30, 2003
September 5 & 6, 2003
October 3 & 4, 2003
November 14 & 15, 2003
December 12, 2003



ARE THERE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO HELP ME PREPARE FOR THE GED TESTS?

Passing the GED Tests may require some preparation on your part. Some individuals prepare intensively by taking classes or studying GED preparation books and other materials. Other candidates are comfortable with simply brushing up on a few of the subject areas where they feel they need practice. To determine how you should best prepare for the tests, you can start by contacting local adult education programs sponsored by school districts, colleges, and community organizations in your area. Teachers at these adult education programs can not only help you decide the extent to which you need to study for the five GED Tests, but they can also help you develop a study plan that is best for you.

There are many resources available to help you prepare for the GED Tests. Prospective GED test-takers are encouraged to call (540) 825-0476 to explore options that are available.

Register for Adult Classes in your area for **GED** Preparation,
or to work on your reading, writing and math skills.

Call (540) 825-0476 for information.

Culpeper Literacy Council GED-9:00-12:00 Noon/Mon. & Wed.

501 N. Main Street, Culpeper, VA

Culpeper GED- 5:30-8:00 p.m. Tues. & Thurs.

Culpeper County High School, Room #221, 14240 Achievement Dr., Culpeper, VA

Culpeper/Rappahannock ESOL-English As A Second Language

6:30-9:00 p.m. /Tues. & Thurs./Culpeper Career Resource Center

219 E. Davis Street, Culpeper, VA

Family Academy-5:00 PM - 8:00 p.m./Mon.

Carver-Piedmont School, Rt. 15 (5.5 miles South of Culpeper)

Regional TFL -5:30-8:00 p.m./ Mon. & Thurs.

Carver-Piedmont School, Rt. 15 (5.5 miles South of Culpeper)

Madison GED-6:00-8:30 p.m./ Tues. & Thurs.

Madison Literacy Council, Thrift Rd. Old School Board Bldg., Madison, VA

Gordonsville GED-6:30-9:00 p.m./ Mon. & Wed.

Gordon-Barbour Elem. Library, 500 W. Baker St., Gordonsville, VA

Orange GED-6:30-9:00 p.m./ Tues. & Thurs./LC-4 Mobile Classroom behind

Orange County High School, 201 Selma Rd., Orange, VA

Orange/Madison ESOL-English As A Second Language/ 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Mon., Orange Presbyterian Church, 162 W. Main St., Orange, VA

Rappahannock GED-7:00-9:00 p.m./ Mon. & Thurs.

Rappahannock County Library, 4 Library Rd., Washington, VA

Regional Adult Education (540) 825-0476